Gaining knowledge and new skillsets is integral to becoming a more effective nurse leader. This program trains registered nurses in leadership and management roles to make an even greater impact on today’s complex healthcare system. The curriculum includes health policy, health administration, and executive-level management, helping nurses advance their careers.

The EMPA-Nurse Leaders program was invaluable in helping me shape and advance my nursing career. With expert guidance from faculty, the Capstone program allowed me to use new skills in real-world situations. NYU Wagner’s range of electives, including non-healthcare courses, broadened my scope and gave me insight into new ways to lead change in the world.

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Research Nurse at Harlem Prevention Center, ICAP at Columbia University

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Convenient class times and locations**, with required classes held on-site at an NYC hospital facility making it easier to fit courses into your work schedule.

- **A powerful network** that can connect you to key industry leaders in the healthcare field.

- **Practical application** through a final Capstone project that allows you and your team to solve a real-life organizational challenge for a healthcare client.

MAKE AN IMPACT AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL

You’ll receive unparalleled mentorship from our experienced and engaged faculty who are invested in each student’s academic and career success. After graduating, you’ll take on leadership roles at top healthcare institutions, including NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, the Visiting Nurse Service of New York, and other organizations nationwide.
The program is completed part-time over two academic years. Students complete 30 credits, consisting of five core courses (12 credits), five electives (15 credits), and a Capstone project (3 credits).

**REQUIRED CORE COURSES:**
- Introduction to Health Policy and Management
- Continuous Quality Improvement for Healthcare Leaders
- Health Services Management
- Financial Management for Public, Nonprofit, and Health Organizations

**ELECTIVE COURSES:**
Students work with a faculty advisor to select elective coursework from NYU Wagner and across NYU (including the College of Nursing). Sample elective courses include:
- The Business of Healthcare
- The Realities of Managing Complex Health Systems
- Ethical Issues in Healthcare Management
- Performance Measurement and Management
- Building Effective Teams
- Project Management

A full list of courses can be found at [wagner.nyu.edu/courses](http://wagner.nyu.edu/courses).

**APPLICATION COMPONENTS**
- US bachelor’s degree or equivalent
- A minimum of 5-7 years of work experience, with increasingly progressive management and leadership responsibility
- Application and essays
- Transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended
- Resume
- Two letters of recommendation
- GRE or GMAT recommended but not required
- TOEFL or IELTS Exam (if bachelor’s program not conducted in English)
- $85 application fee

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NYU Wagner assesses all applicants for merit-based scholarship opportunities. Approximately 20 percent of our students receive a merit award for the duration of their degree program. If you are interested in being considered, we encourage you to submit your application early. For more information about financial aid, please contact us at [wagner.financialaid@nyu.edu](mailto:wagner.financialaid@nyu.edu).